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An Assessment of Newark 1967-77

Conference
October 1, 1977 at
New Jersey Institute
of Technology

Conference
1967-77



The Conference

The year 1967 marked a watershed in Newark's modern history. Violent civil disorders that broke out in the city contained profound human and social implications for Newark and the entire country. To note the passing of an eventful decade, the four public institutions of higher education in Newark are sponsoring the Conference on An Assessment of Newark, 1967-77, on October 1, 1977.

The Conference will place the civil disorders in historical perspective, evaluate socioeconomic and political trends in the city and region, and suggest options for public policy in dealing with Newark's problems. The sponsors hope that through data gathering and reasoned discussion, the participants will gain an objective view of the city's prospects.

The Conference is open to anyone interested in the City of Newark. Papers dealing with aspects of the city since 1967 will be presented in panel and workshops. Abstracts of the papers will be sent to those who pre-register. The proceedings of the Conference will be published separately.

The Sponsors

**College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Essex County College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
(College of Law, School of Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences at Newark, Graduate School of Business)**

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The Conference is supported by the four public institutions of higher education in Newark and a grant from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities.

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Program

The conference will be held on Saturday, October 1, 1977, at the Center building of the New Jersey Institute of Technology. The Center is at Bleeker and Summit Streets, just west of High Street and south of Central Avenue. Public transportation (bus, city subway, train and free parking are available.)

8:30 a.m.

Registration, Coffee, Exhibits

9:00

Welcome *Stanley B. Winters, Professor of History, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Conference Director.*
"The Urban Crisis Since the 1960s" *Robert Wood, President, University of Massachusetts, Former Undersecretary of Housing and Urban Development.*

10:00

Panels and Workshops *Kara Smith, Instructor in Behavioral Science, Social Work Program, Essex County College.*

11:30

Intermission, Exhibits

12:00

Luncheon. *Charles Vevier, Executive Vice President, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, presiding.*
 Greetings from the Mayor *The Honorable Kenneth A. Gibson.*

"Policies of the Federal Government", *Guest Speaker*
 Musical presentation.

Award to Winner of Graphic Arts Competition
 Commemorating the Conference.

2:00

Panels and Workshops, Part 2. *"Growing Up Black in Newark"* *Nathan Heard, author.*

3:15

Plenary Session. *Clement Price, Assistant Professor of History, Rutgers University-College of Arts and Sciences at Newark, presiding.*

"The Shaping of Our Newarks" *Frances Fox Piven, Professor of Social Work, Boston University.*

4:00

Cocktail Reception

Admission to the Conference is free. Luncheon and the Cocktail Reception require advance payment (see Registration Form). Early registration is recommended.

Graphic Arts Competition

The sponsors of the Conference are holding a graphic arts competition open to artists interested in Newark and its people as a source of creative inspiration. Entries are due August 1, 1977. The prize of \$500.00 has been donated by the Newark Housing and Redevelopment Authority and will be awarded at the Conference. For details: Check appropriate box on Registration Form.